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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re	Application of:	)
BAR'	TH, Hans-Joachim, et al.	)
Serial No. 10/512,016		) Examiner: not assigned
Filing Date: October 19, 2004		) Group Art Unit No. not assigned )
National application based on PCT/DE03/01205		)
Interr	national App. Filing date: April 10, 2003	, )
For	METHOD FOR FABRICATING THIN METAL-CONTAINING LAYERS HAVING LOW ELECTRICAL RESISTANCE	·

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements mailed March 30, 2005, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawing begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.